

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
WESTERN DIVISION

No. 5:13-CR-69-F1

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )  
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v.                              )  
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ANDREW DAVID OWENS, )  
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Defendant.                  )

ORDER

This matter is before the court on Owens's pro se motions to dismiss the indictment [DE-52, -53]. Owens was indicted for failure register as a sex offender, in violation 18 U.S.C. § 2250 on March 21, 2013. He is currently represented by his second court-appointed attorney. As the court has already explained to Owens, he is represented by counsel and he therefore must raise any challenges to his indictment through counsel. *United States v. Barnes*, 358 F. App'x 412, 413 (4th Cir. 2009); *United States v. Vampire Nation*, 451 F.3d 189, 206 n.17 (3d Cir. 2006). Owens's motions [DE-52, -53] are therefore DENIED without prejudice to raise the issues in subsequent motions filed by counsel.

SO ORDERED.

This the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2013.

  
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JAMES C. FOX  
Senior United States District Judge